THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.

E. St. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.

LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.

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INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of William Cubbins, *Pilot, deceased.*

ALL persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to send them with proper vouchers to the undersigned, on or before 26th June, and persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID MACKENZIE,
Executor.

25ju 439 Shanghai, 4th June. 1864.

In the Estate of John D. Morton, *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and all claims against the same must be presented with proper vouchers on or before the 30th June next.

H. LEIGHTON,
Executor.

25ju 423 Shanghai, 7th May, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. E. Francis Parker in our firm ceased on the 31st ultimo.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2jy 440 China, June 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this place as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

FERD. NISSEN.

Reference Messrs. Siemssen & Co.

3se 441 Ningpo, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned (in the absence of Mr. Albert Robinson, M. Inst., C. E.) having been appointed Agents for Messrs. Randolph, Elder & Co., Engineers and Shipbuilders, Glasgow, are prepared to give full particulars concerning the cost of Steamers, Steam Dredging Vessels, Screw Pile Wharves, &c., and to contract for same at home prices.

Plans, models, and specifications of the above can be seen on application.

GLOVER & Co.

tf 434 Shanghai, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as a *General Broker, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant* as this port.

JOHN THORNE,

公和 *Kung-ho,*

tf 435 Shanghai, 12th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. Joseph Perrott Barnes is authorised to sign our firm in China per procuration.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

30ju 420 Shanghai, 12th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. Thomas Moncreiff in our Firm ceased on the 22nd December last.

GEO. BARNET & Co.

22oc 413 Shanghai, 18th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ELLIS ELIAS is authorised to sign our Firm in Yokohama from the 9th April, 1864.

GEO. BARNET & Co.

tf 414 Shanghai, 20th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. R. H. Baldwin as Partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the style of J. H. Wignall & Co.

J. H. WIGNALL & Co.

tf 418 Shanghai, 16th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Silk Inspector & Commission Agent* under the Style or Firm of Waller & Co.

Temporary Office adjoining Messrs Thorne & Co.'s Godowns, opposite Messrs. Olyphant & Co., Keang-se Road.

Hong Name

Wha Tai 華泰

Wm. WALLER.

2jy 332 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves in Business at Shanghai, Kiukiang, and Chinkiang,—as *Commission Agents & Public Tea and Silk Inspectors.*

NICHOL LATIMER.
ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
JOHN NUTT.

At Shanghai the style of our firm is Nichol Latimer & Co.

At Kiukiang and Chinkiang Latimer Little & Co.

With reference to the above the Business heretofore conducted at Kiukiang under the style of Archibald Little & Co. will henceforth be carried on under the firm and style of Latimer Little & Co.

ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co.

tf 326 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have established at this Port a branch of our Nagasaki firm.

GLOVER & Co.

Temporary Office at Messrs. Fletcher & Co.'s old offices, opposite Hall & Holtz.

Hong name 軋拉佛—*Ka-lo-fa.*

16jy 407 Shanghai, 11th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. W. STILLMAN is authorized to sign our Firm.

H. FOGG & Co.

tf 227 Shanghai, 17th August, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. J. W. Wood a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of Cerruti Wood & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.

tf 362 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as *Public Tea Inspector & Commission Agent.*

E. HENRY HOW.

tf 412 Foochow, April 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

24se 385 Hongkong, 26th Mar., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. John Steward Lapraik is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.

25ju 408 Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE beg to give notice that we have established a branch of our Firm at Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. Richard B. Smith, Mr. Jesse S. Blydenburgh and Mr. Colgate Baker are duly authorized to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

10se 375 Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents,* at this Port under the management of Mr. William Adamson.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED."

tf 218 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day transferred our business at Kiukiang, as *Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents,* to Messrs. Latimer, Little & Co. of this place, to whom or to Messrs Nichol Latimer & Co., Shanghai, it is requested all future Correspondence connected with our business may be addressed.

CAMERON & Co.

Kiukiang, 30th April, 1864.

WITH reference to the above, the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned under the style and firm of Cameron & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. CAMERON,
R. H. WOODWARD,

tf 429 Kiukiang, 30th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent, and Commission Merchant.*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.

tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr C. W. M. Hudson.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.,
of Hankow.

tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on from this date under the firm and style of Schöttler & Co.

G. SCHÖTTLER.

9jy 402 Newchwang, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. Charles William Matthew Hudson is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. Henry Hubbard has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

11ju 374 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CHARLES ESSEX is hereby authorized to sign our Firm in China from this date.

GEO. BARNET & Co.

tf 369 Shanghai, 3rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch Office in Hankow.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
Civil Engineers & Architects

tf 149 Shanghai, June 12th, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has *this-day* Established himself in business at Hankow under the Style and Firm of Innes & Co.

JAMES INNES.

tf 166 Hankow, 1st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of Detmering & Co

W. DETMERING.

tf 260 Chefoo, September 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *General Merchants and Commission Agents* under the Style of Wilson, Cornabe & Co.

JAMES WILSON,
W. A. CORNABÉ.

16jy 344 Chefoo, 9th Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR David Eastwood will sign our firm per procuration from this date

PLATT & Co.

17ju 314 Tien-tsin, 16th Dec., 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Alfred Wilkinson in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

Mr. Henry Dickinson was admitted a Partner on 1st January, 1864.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

2jy 392 China, 2nd April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Ledwig Wiese in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of Georg Theodor Siemssen, residing at Hamburg, Woldemar Nissen, Rudolph Heinsen, Georg Wilhelm Schwemann, Friedrich Adolph Joost and Emil Brunckow.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

24se 383 China, 26th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. J. BROADHURST TOOTAL has this day resigned the management of our business in Shanghai. Mr. William Eeme will from this date assume the control of our Shanghai Firm.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

30ju 421 China, 30th April, 1864

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late William Henry Green in our firm ceased on 4th August, 1863.

GILMAN & Co.

6aug 425 China, May 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDMUND HENRY LAVERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

GILMAN & Co.

6aug 426 China, May 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Reid & Co.

DAVID REID.

tf 331 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. MARON is from this day authorized to sign our Firm *per procuration* in China and Japan.

FAJARD SCHAUWECKER & Co.

tf 438 July 9th, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Auctioneers & Commission Merchants* under the Style of Ballard & Hogg.

H. A. BALLARD,
THOMAS HOGG.

tf 349 Yokohama, Japan, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. James Campbell Fraser is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROSS BARBER & Co.

tf 166 Yokohama, 28th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

OWING to the death of the partners, the old established business at Singapore of G. J. Dare & Co. *Shipchandlers, Commission Agents and Auctioneers,* is open for Sale. The business has been established for the last 18 years, and has lately been carried on under the style or firm of Geo. Mansfield & Co.

The premises are most admirably adapted for the business, the Stock is a most varied and extensive one, comprising every article required for Ships, and intending purchasers will be furnished with all information by communicating with the undersigned. The business is in first rate working order and capable of producing large returns, the sole reason of offering it for sale being the death of the partners.

GEO. MANSFIELD & Co.

11ju 430 Singapore, 1st May, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
4, Lime Street Square,
LONDON.
E. C.

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INSURANCES.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £5,000,000 Sterling.

President:
Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart., F.R.S.

Board of Direction:

James Alexander, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
C. J. Barnett, Esp., (Barnett, Hoare, Barnett & Co.)
G. H. Barnett, Esq., Glympton Park, Woodstock.
Benjamin Cohen, Esq., New Court.
James Fletcher, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
William Gladstone, Esq., (Thomson, Bonar & Co.)
G. J. Goschen, Esq., M.P., for the City of London, (Fruhling & Goschen.)
Samuel Gurney, Esq., M.P. for Pepryn and Falmouth.
James Helme, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Sampson Lucas, Esq., (Lucas, Micholls & Co.)
Elliot Macnaghten, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Thomas Masterman, Esq., Collingwood House, Brighton.
J. M. Montefiore, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Sir Anthony de Rothschild, M.P., for the City of London.
Thomas C. Smith, Esq., 23, Oxford Square, Hyde Park.

Assurances on buildings and contents, accepted at lowest current rates. Losses promptly and liberally settled.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in China.

tf 437 Shanghai, 20th May, 1864.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £20,000 at this Port and Hankow, and to £10,000 at Tientsin and Kiukiang, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.

DOW & Co.

31de 325 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

The Commercial Union.

ASSURANCE COMPANY.

19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E. C.

Completely Registered pursuant to Act 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 110.

CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

DIRECTORS.

Henry William Peek, Esq (Peek Brothers & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. Trower, Esq., (Trowers and Lawson), *Deputy-Chairman*
Jeremiah Colman, Esq., (J. and J. Colman,)
Charles Curling, Esq., (C. Curling & Co.)
Edwin Fox, (Halliday, Fox and Co.)
Nehemiah Griffiths, Esq., (N. Griffiths, Tate and Fisher.)
Samuel Hanson, Esq. (Samuel Hanson and Son.)
Frederick William Harris, Esq. (Dixon and Harris.)
Smith Harrisson, Esq. (Harrisons and Crosfield.)
David Hart, Esq., (Lemon Hart and Son.)
Francis Hicks, Esq. (Thomas and Francis Hicks.
John Hodgson, Esq. (Grant, Hodgson & Co.
John Humphery, Jun., (Humphery and Son.
Moss Joshua, Esq. (Joshua Brothers and Co.
William Leask, Esq., Eastcheap.
Andrew Lusk, Esq. (A. Lusk and Co.)
Alexander Sim, Esq (Churchill & Sim.)
John Robert Thomson, Jun., Esq. (J. R. Thomson and Co.
John Kemp Welch, Esq. (Orlando Jones and Co.

Manager of Fire Department—Henry Thomson.
Actuary—W. P. Pattison.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Thomas and Hollams, Mincing Lane.
Bankers.—The London and County Bank.
Secretary.—Henry Ghinn.
Agents in Shanghai—Blain, Tate & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for "*The Commercial Union Assurance Company*" are prepared to grant Insurance against Fire on the usual terms, to the extent of £5,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

In the case of two or more Buildings adjoining but in which the walls are substantially built and carried through the roof, a sum of £4,000 can be granted on each.

Insurances can be effected on *Shipping* and also on *Goods* on board the same

For further particulars apply to

BLAIN, TATE & Co.

27ja-64 121 Shanghai, 13th May, 1863.

INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000

In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each.

Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

Directors.

F. B. Johnson, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. Wiggins, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank of India.*
F. Henderson, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.)
F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. Thorne, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
David Reid, Esq., (Messrs. Reid & Co.)

AGENCIES are about to be established at the several Ports in China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the Undersigned.

The Company will be ready to accept risks and grant Policies from the 1st January, 1864.

L. JOSEPHS,—*Secretary*

tf 320 Shanghai, 22nd Dec., 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:

John Shaw Leigh, Esq. | John Naylor, Esq.
Charles Turner, Esq., *Chairman.*
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one *Building of European construction* or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of Percy M. Dove, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.

tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov, 1863.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

LONDON.

Established in 1710.

Managers:

William Hamilton, Esq.,
Chairman & Treasurer.
Charles B. Ford, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman.

The Right Hon. W. M. Beresford, M.P.
The Hon. P. Pleydell Bouverie.
Harry Chester, Esq.
Samuel Pepys Cockerell, Esq.
Raikes Currie, Esq., M.P.
John Drummond, Esq.
Russell Elice, Esq.
William Franks, Esq.
Capt. H. G. Hamilton, R.N.
Joseph Hoare, Esq.
Felix Ladbroke, Esq.
H. F. Shaw Lefevre, Esq.
Henry Littledale, Esq.
George Wrade Norman, Esq.
Brice Pearse, Esq.
Charles Richard Pole, Esq.
Lambert Pole, Esq.
Charles Ranken, Esq.
Henry Rich, Esq., M.P.
John Shepherd, Esq.
Henry Stuart, Esq., M.P.
C. George Thornton, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE London, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on Buildings, Goods, Merchandize, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to.

LINDSAY & Co.

tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port, for the "North China Insurance Company," are prepared to accept risks by steamers and sailing vessels when towed by steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

tf 160 Chinkiang, 17th June, 1863.

保險公所

啟者本行現在鎮江作爲保險公所經理之人可保火輪船并火輪船拖帶小船等隻免受驚災如有意外者照數償還如有人欲保險者請至本行面議可也此佈

天青洋行啟

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AVIZO OFFICIAL.

ACHANDO-SE estabelecido em Shanghai o Consulado Geral de Portugal na China e Japão, o abaixo assignado faz saber que desta datta em diante começa a funccionar na qualidade de Consul Geral, em conformidade da nomeação conferida.

H. W. DENT,
Consul Geral de Portugal, na China e Japão.

Consulado Geral de Portugal na China e Japão.
10se 445 Shanghai 11 de Junho de 1864.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS a Consulate General of Portugal for China and Japan has been established in Shanghai, the undersigned hereby gives notice that, in conformity with the appointment bestowed on him, he commences henceforth to do the duties in his capacity of Consul General.

H. W. DENT,
Consul General of Portugal for China & Japan.

Consulate General of Portugal for China & Japan,
10se 446 Shanghai, 11th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. LOUIS PARIZOT was admitted a partner in our Firm on the 1st January 1864.

STAMMANN & Co.
13au 447 Tientsin, 25th May, 1864.

In the Estate of Henry Parke *deceased.*

PERSONS having claims upon, or being indebted to, the above estate are requested to apply to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of June current.

E. H. LAVERS.
T. FOSTER.
Administrators.
23jn 448 Shanghai, 10th June, 1864.

EVENINGS AT HOME.

GREAT JACOBITE NIGHT.

Royal Olympic Theatre,

Shanghai.

MONDAY EVENING, 13th JUNE.

MR J. R. BLACK has the honor to intimate that Mr. Marquis Chisholm, has, in the most kind manner, offered to defer his departure to Japan, for a few days, if he can be of service in accompanying the Songs in the Jacobite Entertainment, postponed in consequence of the illness and death of Mr. I. C. Phillips.

This offer Mr. Black has accepted and begs to announce that on *Monday Evening*, he will give a

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT IN SHANGHAI,
It will be entitled
"*THE ADVENTURES OF BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE,*"
OR
THE RISING OF 1745.

This Entertainment in its entirety was pronounced to be the best ever given in the Australian Colonies. The thrilling interest of the narrative not only interesting the adult and educated mind, but appealing forcibly to the youthful and plain-thinking. It is a story of one of the most exciting episodes in English and Scottish History, and illustrated by the

SPIRIT-STIRRING JACOBITE SONGS
Which worked such Wonders for the cause of
BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE.

Programme.

Part I

The first part will be devoted to "the Adventures of Bonnie Prince Charlie."
"Wha'll be King but Charlie?"
"Welcome Royal Charlie,"
"The Women are a' gane wud,"
"Cam' ye by Athol?"
"Charlie is my darling!"
"Hey Johnnie Cope."
"Wae's me for Prince Charlie,"
"There are twa Bonnie Maidens,"
"Flora McDonald's Lament."
"Will ye no come back again?"
Interval of 10 Minutes

Part II.

Irish Humorous Song, "Judy Callaghan,"
English Patriotic Song, "the Battle of the [Nile.
do. Classical Ballad, (!!!!!!)
do. Song, "Break, Break, Break."
Irish Humorous Ballad, "Rory O'More,"
Irish Song, "The Exile of Erin,"
Italian Scena, "Vi ravviso" (La Somnam- [bula.)
Irish Melody, "Farewell, but whenever you [welcome the hour."
English Merry Finale, "The Merry Little [Fat Grey Man."

PIANOFORTE—MR. MARQUIS CHISHOLM.

Doors open at half past 8. Commence at 9 o'clock.

Tickets to be obtained at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co., at G. A. Brett's Auction Room, and at the Astor House Hotel.
Reserved Seats - - - 3 Dollars.
Back do. - - - 2 "
The Words of the Jacobite Songs with explanations will be furnished gratuitously.
Shanghai, June 11th, 1864.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

DEATHS.

On the 4th inst., of cholera, Emily Charlotte, the wife of Rowley Miller, Esq., of Downpatrick, Ireland, aged 24 years.

On the 6th instant, Harriet Victoria, the beloved wife of William Waller, Esq. aged 26 years & 8 months.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

For the week ending June 10th, 1864.

June.	Malwa New Tls	Malwa Old Tls	Patna New Tls	Patna Old Tls
4	500......	......	390	410
6.	495......	......	390	410
7	500......	......	385	410
8.	500......	......	385	410
9.		......	.....	....
10.	490 a 495	......	385	400

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.—June, 10, *Teresa*, (Br barq), from Hongkong; 10, *Sophie Amelia*, (Dut barq), from Swatow; 10, *Albis*, (Hamburg), from Newcastle; 10, *Mandarin*, (Nor barq), from Fuchau; 10, *Emperor*, (Br str), from Ningpo; 10, *Express*, (Br str), from Hankow.

Departed.—June, 10, *Mary Kelk*, (Br schr), for Hongkong; 10, *Peerless*, (Br sh), for Liverpool; 10, *Energie*, (Bre barq), for Newchwang; 11, *Swallow*, (H M S) for Nagasaki; 10, *Dove*, (H M S) ——— 10, *Rakumo*, (Br str), for Nagasaki; 10, *Glengyle*, (Br str), for Ningpo; 10, *Illawara*, (Br str) for Ningpo.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived—Per str. *Azof*, from Hongkong, 6 Chinese. Per str. *Pekin*, from Hongkong, Major Pyne, Messrs. Rehloff, T. Plaw and G. Smith. Per str. *Hachaine*, from Hongkong, Messrs. Bradwell, Krayer, Bard, Leroy, Giqu-l, Meynard, Warie and servant, de Bonnay, Tuncan Consantina, Raveta, and 1 Chinese Deck Passenger. Per *Nanzing*, from Taku, Baron Von Radowitz, Secretary to Prussian Legation, Mr. E. Futzoff, Russian Consul, Mr. Abramo and the Governor and Suite of Foh-kien Province.

Departed.—Per str. *Pekin*, for Hongkong, Dr. Lockhart, Col. Kirkham, Rev. Mr. Bardon, Mrs. Beattie Mr. and Mrs. Purdon and 4 children, Miss Irwin, Mrs. Lezey, Messrs. E. Wadman, R. Reid, D. Reid, E. Fuhs, R. J. Forrest, A. Escott, R. Schofield, W. Holland, F. Andrews, G. Greek, Charlie, G. Moriz, Rawlee Hall, Blair, Geo. King, A. Scott, M. Jacquan, and one officer and 14 privates.

One of the P. & O. Co.'s steamers with the Mail for Europe, &c., is appointed to leave on Wednesday, the 22nd June.

The London Mail of the 27th April, due in Hongkong on the 10th June, and here on the 15th. It was received last year on the 15th June, per *Emeu*.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JUNE 11 1864

We had hoped that, in view of the rapidly approaching hot weather, and the sudden and startling progress of disease within the settlement, some of the resident professional men would have before now reminded the foreign community of the duties which it owes to itself, and of the precautions which it is bound to take. Those who have already passed through two or three sickly seasons in Shanghai will hardly need to be warned. The malignancy of the epidemic which raged in our midst during the summer months of 1863 ought to be sufficient to deter those who then noted it from laying themselves open to the attacks of so formidable an enemy. But to the new arrivals who as yet know little or nothing of the dangers which surround them, a timely warning may prove an inestimable benefit. In the absence, therefore, of special professional advice, we would remind our readers of the urgent necessity which exists for care and attention to the first approaches of the insidious malady which now infests Shanghai and the surrounding districts. The statistics which have been obtained during past years lead us to the very natural conclusion that those who are exposed to sudden changes of temperature, to the night air or to the sun, and those who live on the river, are most easily overpowered by cholera. As a matter of course, intemperate or irregular livers and those who are overworked either physically or mentally, have a much greater chance of being attacked, and a much smaller chance of coming off victorious in the struggle than have the residents in hongs, or steady, regular and placidly disposed individuals wherever dwelling. It has been sufficiently established by experiment and observation that the approach of cholera may in the majority of instances be warded off by care in preventing exposure to the sun, care as to the water drunk, and attention to the first symptoms of the disease. When these latter are at once combated, the chances are incalculably in favor of immunity from further danger. The mistake most frequently made is that these premonitions are disregarded, or even in some cases, considered to be rather advantageous than otherwise. Until the sufferer is unmistakeably seized, and finds himself in the very jaws of death, he does not know, nor does he for an instant imagine, that at the time when he congratulated himself on being the object of a natural curative process, he was in fact in the first stage of cholera. A high English authority on Practice of Medecine thus gives his opinion :—"I venture to advise you, supposing the disease should reappear, or whenever a suspicion arises that the (epidemic) form of cholera is present in the community, not to try to carry off presumed offending matter, but, as soon as you can, to quiet and stop the irritation." With respect to this precaution, therefore, our readers, should any of them be attacked, have the requisite means in their own hands. The use of good water or at least of carefully purified water, is so evidently important that it at once commends itself to the attention, but we nevertheless allude to it in order to impress still more distinctly on the minds of our readers the necessity for care in this matter. If it be possible altogether to avoid the consumption of water in an undiluted state, such should be attempted, but in cases wherein this is not feasible, river water should be carefully filtered, boiled and then refiltered before it is permitted to appear at table, or to be used for cooking purposes. In a report on the epidemics of 1848 ordered by the Board of Health, it is stated that that portion of the population which drank impure water suffered three and one half times as severely as the portion which confined itself to clean water. Knowing that the cholera poison may be conveyed into the system by means of water; that the river, as the common sewer of the Chinese city, doubtless contains amongst many other disgustingly offensive matters, those colorless and inodorous particles which, once thrown into the system, give rise with all but absolute certainty to the most malignant form of the disease; and finally knowing that the water used for domestic purposes is almost exclusively derived from this source, it behoves us, if we value our health, to watch narrowly the preparation of the water we use. We shall do no more than allude to the necessity of warding off the sun's rays, and of keeping the atmosphere in which we live as cool as possible. Whatever may be the true cause of cholera, whether it results from some organic poison introduced into the system, and affecting the blood in the manner characteristic of the disease, or from a sudden collapse of the nervous system brought on by over strain, or whether these causes be co-extensive, one involving the other, there is no doubt that the sun's rays have a very remarkable effect in causing the apoplectic or choleraic collapse. In the London Mission Hospital Report for last year, Doctor Henderson (basing his opinion on a careful study of an almost incredible number of cases amongst the natives during last season) states that "many patients were brought to the Hospital last summer, of whom it would have been difficult to say whether they had cholera or sunstroke." We trust, therefore, that the fact of our having passed from our legitimate limits in order to impress on our readers the importance of the above considerations, will give rise to careful enquiry and the use of adequate precautions.

As we go to press we are in receipt of Hongkong papers to the 4th inst. We take the following important telegrams from the *Daily Press*.

London.—April 21st.—Duppel fallen into the hands of the Prussians, with two thousand six hundred Danish soldiers and forty officers prisoners, and ninety guns. Danes crossed to Alsen. General Duplet killed, Prussians storming Sonderberg.

26th April.—Severe fighting at Alexandria in Louisiana, and Colombus in Kentucky. Senate had voted an amendment of constitution abolishing slavery. Panic in gold.

Prussians will occupy Jutland as guarantee for indemnification of German ship owners.

Summary of the Week.

Since the issue of our last Summary the weather has been fine, with the exception of occasional showers on Tuesday and Wednesday. In consequence, probably, of the dampness of the atmosphere, cholera has proved lamentably fatal; but the return of dry weather encourages us to hope that for the present the worst is over. The dampness of Tuesday put a stop to the games announced to be held on that day at the Ningpo joss house. We understand, however, that on the 14th inst. the programme will be carried out. Amongst the items of news which have appeared in our daily issue we may particularise the launch of a new tug for the Yangtsze and Wongpoo rivers. The new boat is named the *Hercules*, and has been built by Messrs. Collyer and Lambert for Messrs. Wheelock & Co. The launch was most successful, the traditional and indispensible bottle of champagne having been broken by Mrs. Marston as the boat glided gracefully into the water. The newly resuscitated North-China branch of the Royal Asiatic society has given proof of its vitality. On Wednesday evening last, a carefully prepared paper on Chinese architecture was read by Doctor Lamprey, H.M. 67th Regt. Notwithstanding the wetness of the evening a large number of members and others attended, and displayed the most lively interest in the lecture and subsequent discussion. A full report will be published in our daily issue of Monday next. The surveying squadron is still pursuing its object of obtaining an absolutely correct chart of the Yangtsze from the Saddles to Woosung. The portion of the Great River between its mouths and the wrecks of the *Hellespont* and *Ocean Mail* has already been laid down, and the *Swallow* has this day commenced operations on the remaining section. The ravages of cholera have deprived us of our means of amusement. Mr. Black, to whose successes we referred in the last *Herald*, and whose well-earned popularity promises a long series of triumphs in the East, has been compelled by the death of his assistant at the pianoforte, to postpone his entertainments. We trust that he will be able to secure the services of a pianist in Shanghai, and be thus in a position to afford us a continuation of his "Evenings at Home." The inclemency of the weather during a portion of the week interfered sadly with the Volunteer Rifle Match. On Thursday and Friday afternoons, however, the Farewell and All Comers' cups were shot for. We publish a score below :—

(Thursday)

Farewell Cup—Value 30 Guineas, presented by W. Thorburn, Esq.

	Points 200yds	500yds	600yds	Total.
Com'md. Antrobus......	12	6	9	27
Capt. Maclean.........	12	6	0	21
Sergt. Cams...........	1?	7	4	21
" Missom..........	11	8	6	25
M. I Stout............	12	9	6	27
Private Gribble.......	9	10	4	23
" Beasley.........	10	8	4	22
Sergt. Newby..........	7	6	4	17
Private Furniss.......	10	8	4	22

The Commandant and the Musketry Instructor being ties at 27 points, shot it off, when the former making a miss, and the latter an outer, the cup fell to the "Instructor."

The second day's Match passed off equally well. The weather was very favorable, the sun, (if any exception could be taken) being somewhat too intrusive. The firing was good, being about the same as on the previous day. The score was as follows:

(Friday)

Commandant's Prize for all Comers.

	200yds	500yds	600yds	Total.
Capt. Maclean.	13	6	4	23
Private Gribble......	9	4	6	19
do. Carnie.	13	12	4	29
Lieut Cardew	11	10	2	23
Naique D. Mahomed..	9	6	5	20
Private Naza Kahn...	9	7	2	18

The Cup was therefore awarded to Private Carnie.

Gordon has returned from Quinsan, having completed the disbandment of his troops. In addition to the rank of Ti-t'u, his elevation to which we have already announced, the Emperor has been pleased to bestow a standard upon him, and a medal or cross somewhat similar to the English G. C. B. It is worthy of note that Li Ai-dong who has been so pertinaciously thrust forward by the Chinese authorities whenever an opening has presented itself, shares with Gordon the honors of Ti-t'u ship. This we confess seems to us simply disgusting. Either the reward bestowed on Li Ai-dong is unworthy of Gordon's acceptance, or the rank to which Gordon has been elevated becomes absurd when bestowed on Li Ai-dong. Chang has received posthumous honors, having been nominated to the rank of Senior Guardian of the Emperor.

From the Front our advices are not of a startling character. The Rebels are said to be hovering in the neighborhood of Wu-hsi, but as this report is derived from purely Chinese sources, and as, moreover, it seems improbable that so long as Soochow is held by the Imperialists, Wu-hsi can be threatened by the Rebels, we are not disposed to attach much importance to the rumour. Li-Ai-dong has issued a proclamation announcing that six hundred artillery and three hundred infantry will be saved from the wreck of the Ever Victorious Army, the former to be attached to the Futai's camp, and the latter to be retained under Li-Ai-dong's command at Quinsan. The facings of the uniform hitherto worn by the Quinsan force will be changed from green to red, and each man will bear on his breast an inscription consisting of five characters *Fu Piao, Chang shen chün.*—"The Provincial Governor's force.—Ever Victorious Army." A report of further promotion bestowed on the Futai has gained some ground. It is said that he is quickly to be raised to the rank of Tsung-t'u, or Governor-General, of Hupeh and Hunan, while Liu, formerly Shanghai Hsien, is to be appointed to the governorship of Keang-soo. This statement also depends solely on Chinese authority.

Our intelligence from Ningpo is of a purely sporting character, and will be found embodied in a report of the Spring Race Meeting, which we publish in another column. The necessarily feeble attempts made by a small community such as that of Ningpo, call for encouragement at the hands of Shanghai and Hongkong racing men, and we therefore trust to see a Shanghai Plate and Hongkong Cup *(or vice versâ)* mentioned in the Autumn Meeting Programme.

Our correspondents at the River ports send us accounts of the rapid rise of the river, and of the intense heat which now prevails. Beyond these somewhat uninteresting facts we note no information relative either to Hankow, Kiu-kiang or Chin-kiang.

As in the case of our Ningpo Correspondent, our friends at Tien-tsin have been so deeply interested in the Spring Race Meeting that no other element enters into their letters. We publish in another column a full account of the three days' sport. The ground was favorable, and the Grand Stand presented a very animated spectacle. Unfortunately, the small number of ladies resident in Tien-tsin prevented much of the pleasure which visitors to races derive from the pursuit of their favorite amusement.

Our only intelligence from Peking is derived from the *Gazette*, in which we see it stated that the tributary prince of the Coreans having died some short time since, the Emperor has been pleased to confirm the heir apparent in possession of the throne. Two commissioners have been appointed to superintend the carrying out of His Majesty's wishes.

From Nagasaki we have dates to the 1st inst. There have been no political occurrences of importance, but our correspondent fills a lively gossiping letter with details as to "How we live at Nagasaki." The sailors of H. M. S. *Perseus* gave an amateur theatrical performance on board on the 26th ult. The actors were well up in their parts, and the entertainment was a decided success. The governor of Nagasaki and a considerable number of foreign residents were present, the former gentleman doing ample justice to the supper which had been provided. Two days after the theatricals a regatta was held, which also, principally through the exertions of Captain Kingston of the *Perseus*, went off admirably. An assault in which two of Messrs. Alt & Co.'s employés figured, had caused some scandal. Full particulars have been published in our daily issue. We need, therefore, merely mention that Captain Towers of the barque *Water Lily* had had some misunderstanding with Alt & Co., which two of the clerks in the house determined to set right. They therefore, with commendable prudence, seized an opportunity of attacking him together, knocked him down and kicked him brutally. One of the men was fined fifty dollars, the charge against the other having from want of direct evidence been dismissed. A public house keeper named Kettle, ambitious of airing his magnanimity, attacked Captain Towers on the same afternoon, but in this case also valour was tempered by discretion, for Mr. Kettle selected a moment when his victim was taking a quiet evening stroll with his wife. Kettle, although arrested on the spot, was, we are sorry to say, bailed out by Mr. Lowder of the English Consulate, and was subsequently persuaded to apologise to Captain Towers, alleging drunkenness as his only excuse. We believe the apology will be accepted, and the consular case quashed. We regret this turn of affairs, for we are firm believers in the necessity of using a strong hand whenever and wherever gross cowardice assumes the guise of boldness. As to the trade of the port, the demand for coinage which existed in the early part of last month had ceased. The *Fusi-yama* was loading for Hongkong at $8. Freight to Shanghai $4, with however a prospect of an almost immediate fall.

A REQUIEM.

That loss is common would not make
My own less bitter, rather more;
Too common—never morning wore
To evening, but some heart did break.

Tennyson.

The blow has fallen; Heaven's stern decree
Gone forth to strike the sweetly budding tree
A few short years scarce could the fruit be [known
'Ere He who gave it claimed it for His own.

Oh! snatched away in beauty's bloom
To brighter worlds beyond the tomb,
Shall those fond hearts who held them dear
Envy their bliss or wish them here?

Shall we His ways presume to scan,
Ask Him to justify Himself to man?
Now 'tis the flowerets gay He gently reaps,
And now the bearded grain from Earth's proud [lap He sweeps.

The vacant place we cannot fill;
Bend low to His Almighty will:
Their better parts with Angels dwell
Guarding the paths of those they loved so well.

In Memoriam.

11th June, 1864.

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REVIEW.

Educational Works on Chinese.*

The order of talent required for the production of a valuable educational work differs essentially from that which must be lavished on a treatise intended for the further instruction of experts. In the one case the information conveyed must, in order to prove useful, be put in such a form, and its different parts must possess such an interdependence, as to leave little for the student to do save to partake of the intellectual feast spread before him. Facts, valuable in themselves, may, by ill or injudicious arrangement, be rendered useless or even noxious to the mind of an enquirer, while, simply as facts, they are highly prized by the more advanced student. It has often been complained that works on literary and scientific subjects are frequently, although classed as "Educational," only fit for the perusal of those who have been prepared by a long course of special training. The learner who attempts to master the confusing statements, the conflicting theories and the cumbrous details which are interesting or instructive to the more advanced student, is soon lost in a maze of mere conjecture. Doubtless, between these extremes, there are many means, but we shall be borne out in asserting that the majority of technical works on any subject whatsoever are either too abstruse for the comprehension of the learner, while they convey no new ideas to the mind of one somewhat advanced, or are arranged in so fantastic a manner as to render it a work of time and often of much difficulty to detach the end of the thread from the tangled mass of facts, theories and arguments which we are forced to unravel. Neither of the books which we have now before us is perfectly free from blemishes of this kind. Mr. Edkins' Grammar is hardly fit to be placed in the hands of one utterly ignorant of even the first rudiments of the language. Its place is rather on the shelves of the man who has devoted his mature reason to the elucidation of philological difficulties. To this latter it presents a fund of information, but to the former it is not likely to prove an "introduction" to the Chinese language. The claims which Mr. Edkins possesses on the attention of students are universally recognised. His *Progressive Lessons* are eminently adapted to the requirements of a beginner, and we are therefore the more ready to point to his *Grammar* as especially addressed to advanced students. What a *beginner* is most ready to learn, what he can alone learn, and what is most necessary for him to learn, is the vocabulary of the language. He cannot for some months expect to enter deeply into philological questions, or explore the mysteries of systems of pronunciation. Even the tones must hold a secondary place, and be arrived at empirically rather than by the study of an elaborate tonic theory. Of all the languages which have been made the subject of careful study by Europeans, Chinese is perhaps that which can least easily be learned according to well defined rules. A copious selection of examples of expressions in ordinary use goes further to open the treasures of the language than do the laborious system of grammarians. The experience of every one who has devoted attention to the language bears out this assertion, and we therefore assign to the *Grammar of the Colloquial Language*, a position somewhat more dignified although less practically useful than is claimed for it by its author. We can only regret that Mr. Edkins' confessedly high attainments as a sinologue have not in this instance developed themselves in the elucidation of the nature, origin and gradual construction of the oral as well as of the written language. This will no doubt eventually engage his attention, and will prove the most valuable contribution ever made to Chinese philological literature. We therefore recommend the *Grammar* for perusal after the *Progressive Lessons*. The student will thus acquire a fund of information when his mind has been properly prepared for it, and he may, we trust, look forward to the further elaboration of Mr. Edkins' views on the formation of the language, to form a sequel to the work now under notice.

In Professor Summers's *Handbook* we have an acknowledged attempt to teach Chinese without the aid of a native instructor. We notice in the first place that a new orthography is adopted differing from that invented by Mr. Wade, as well as from that which will be found in Mr. Edkins books. A careful comparison of the Pekingese sounds as represented in the *Hsin Ching Lu* or *Book of Experiments* and as uttered by an educated native, will prove the correctness of Mr Wade's orthographical system. Mr Edkins has not succeeded in inventing one either more comprehensive or correct, and that now introduced by Mr Summers does not, we think, present any advantages over Mr Wade's spelling although it is more intelligible and more easily acquired than that adopted by Mr Edkins. The adoption of an orthographical system is, however, a matter of comparative unimportance, as it is impossible to learn Chinese colloquial except by constant intercourse with natives. The most that can be done by any one studying at a distance, is to acquire the written character as the representative of ideas and not of sounds, and thus a *name* for each separate character is all that is absolutely necessary. We will not therefore dispute with Mr Summers on the score of his spelling. We have noticed that Mr. Edkins, has in some instances, forgotten that the students of his Grammer are not so deeply versed as he himself is in the mysteries of Oriental literature. Mr Summers, on the other hand, does not appear to devote so much attention to each of the points upon which he treats as might with advantage be devoted to many of them. As an important example we would take his section on sentences, in which we should have hoped to have found a mass of phrases used in every day life, as well as numerous examples of the combinations which occur in the different styles of composition. Such would prove most useful, for, as we have before observed, the Chinese language may be taught with more ease and with a greater success by example than by precept. That so eminent a sinologue as Mr. Wade coincides in this opinion, is evident from the simple fact that the three educational works which he has compiled, viz. The *Hsin Ching Lu*, *Têng-ying-pien*, and *Wên-ta-pien*, convey instruction altogether by example. With a competent native teacher, and living in the country where the language is spoken, such examples are easily obtained, but to those who endeavour to acquire Chinese through the medium of Mr. Summers' *Handbook* alone, the omission is serious. But it would be unfair to the author not to do justice to the clearness with which he points out the peculiarities of the language, and enunciates the Rules which are supposed to govern the formation of sentences. We are safe in saying that whoever reads the *Handbook* carefully and conscientiously, will learn much from it, and will probably acquire a livelier sense of familiarity with Chinese than he would were he to devote himself to a more elaborate treatise. As such therefore we consider the work a valuable one, and have no hesitation in commending it to our readers. It will serve one great end by shewing how Chinese ought to be studied, and how, under the apparently clumsy exterior which for so long defies the approaches of the student, the language possesses a beauty, and a definiteness of construction which we are not at the first blush prepared to attribute to it. The Introduction to Chinese Literature which forms the second part of the *Handbook* is valuable although necessarily incomplete. It remains for some Sinologue gifted with industry of no common order to produce an exhaustive history of Chinese literature and literary men.

* *A Grammar of the Chinese Colloquial Language, commonly called The Mandarin Dialect.* By Joseph Edkins, B.A., 2nd Edition, Shanghai, 1864.

A Hand-book of the Chinese Language. By James Summers, Professor of Chinese Language and Literature, King's College, London, Oxford. 1863.

To the Editor of the

"North-China Herald."

Shanghae, June 2nd, 1864.

Sir,—Under the conviction that the fact of a subject being painful and disagreeable is no reason that it should not be looked in the face, I venture to ask through your columns, if there is no voice in the daily announcements between black lines in your paper calling on this community for some action in the way of prompt, vigorous and decided sanitary reform.

Within the recollection of many residents here, Shanghai was looked upon as a healthy place for China, and it was only in 1862, that the deadly visitant now in our midst made its first regular approaches. Since then the physicians' diaries, and burial registers tell a tale that will astonish any person not conversant with them. Those of us who have been in New Orleans and the West Indies have been painfully reminded of the experiences of the worst seasons there, for in a comparison it is the proportion and not the actual numbers of the victims which must be considered, as well as the fact that we have not in this foreign community the poor ill-fed and ill-housed classes, which afford such food for pestilence in our native lands.

None of us, it is to be hoped, need to be reminded of what the losses of this community have been. The blanks in our lists of friends, and in our own households, and the scenes which we have witnessed, must be widely impressed on the most callous as to the present. We have before us the grim fact that after suffering a whole winter from small pox, the last cases are not out of the hospitals before side by side with them come the victims of a deadly type of Asiatic cholera.

Under these circumstances what are we, the residents of this settlement to do? Shall we fold our hands and say with the Mahommedan "Kismet, it is destiny!"? Shall we desert our posts, and take refuge at other ports? Or shall we bestir ourselves, and see if there is not some plain common sense course which we can take to alleviate if not prevent sickness and suffering? Shall it be said of us that we, gaining our livelihood in this place, merely "made haste to be rich," and withdrew without thinking of those who are to follow us? Does not a sterner ghost than Banquo's sit at the banquet, and is there not something of a mockery about our plans for amusement and recreation, when we meet our friends in good health on one day, and follow their bodies to their last resting places on the next? Must the new comer always have this ordeal of life or death for him and his before him?

"In faith", Mr. Editor, I am aware "these be bitter words," but it is a bitter and painful subject, and it behoves us to

"Trust no future howe'er pleasant
"Let the dead past bury its dead
"Act, act, in the living present
"Heart within, and God o'er head."

We have here a wealthy community—a Municipal Council charged with ample powers, and influential, able and efficient Consuls. When we were threatened with the Rebel invasion, with what disregard of expense, labour or trouble were the most formidable preparations made for our defence! With a more deadly foe not only threatening us but already dealing his blows, shall we be the less active?

I suggest that a meeting be called, and that steps be taken at once for the establishment of a Board of Health, whose recommendations can be carried out by the Municipal Council with the assistance and co-operation of the Consuls of the Treaty Powers. At such a meeting, we might count on the opinions and suggestions of many residents, professional and other, whose experience has been large and valuable in such matters. Great good might result from such a course, and at all events let some such step be tried and some action taken at once, and lest a sad future be charged upon present neglect, let our heads be ... "If these words only call out reply or induce discussion, or if even the case can be shown less startling than I have painted it, they will not have been in vain, for anything, surely, is better than apathy, when daily, perhaps thr our ough fault, "man goeth to his long home and the mourners go about the streets"; and we may not regret listening to

VOX CLAMANTIS DE PROFUNDIS.

THE TIENTSIN RACES.

[From a Correspondent.]

Tientsin, 20*th May*, 1864.

Though our attempts towards the prosecution of what is universally termed "our national sport," pale before the magnificence and importance of the greater meetings at Shanghai and Hongkong, you will not, I trust, on that account, deny a corner of your journal, to the following brief record of our *Spring Meeting*. It may interest those of your readers who may have witnessed, or run in, former meetings here; while the performances of the "cattle" may form an element in the calculations of those who are ever on the alert for that "philosopher's stone," if I may use the term,—"the fastest pony in China."

Both the weather and the course, though at one time unpromising, were, thanks to the presiding Deities, all that could be wished.

First Day.

1st Race.—Hunt Cup.—Value 150 Taels. 1½ miles across country—For all horses. Arabs 10.10, Stud bred 11.0, Colonial 11.10.

Mr. Bittel's	B. A. H.	"Brigade Major"	1
" Waverley's	C. A. H.	"Don Juan"	2
" Martin's	B. C. G.	"Thunderbolt"	0

Thunderbolt went off with the lead followed by *Don Juan*. The rider of the former came to grief at the fourth fence, which left the race to the other two, and *Brigade Major* finally came in an easy winner.

2nd Race.—Primo Stakes.—Value 75 Taels. ½ mile—For all Chinese and Tartar Ponies.—Weight for inches, 12 hands 9.7 and 4 lbs per inch.

Mr. Florence's	G. C. P.	"Birdlime"	1
" Bittel's	D. "	"Hazard"	2
" Abraham's	C. "	"Kaffir"	3
" Martin's	G. "	"Cumshaw"	0
" The Confederate's	G.	"Quicksilver" (late Meerschaum)	0
" Hagelstange's	G. "	"Fullmannicist"	0
" Waverley's	G. "	"Mormon"	0

Hazard and *Birdlime* were the first away; running together for the first quarter mile, the latter then drew ahead and won easily. Time 1.8.

3rd. Race.—Tientsin Cup.—Value 200 Taels.—1 mile—For all horses.—Arabs 9.7, Stud bred 10, Colonial 4 years and under, 10.7.—5 years and over, 11.0.

Mr. Grey's	B. S. H.	"Spartacus"	1
" Florence's	C. S. M.	"Flying Doe"	2

Spartacus went off with the lead which he kept throughout, winning easily. Time 1 14.

4th Race.—Griffin's Plate.—Value 100 Taels.—1 mile for all Chinese and Tartar Ponies that have never run before in China. Weight for inches.

Mr. Florence's	BA C. P.	"Pistolgram"	1
" Corduff's	G. "	"Sir Michael"	2
" Hagelstange's	G. "	"Challenger"	3
" Waverley's	P. "	"Red Rover"	0
" Corduff's	G. "	"Manikin"	0
" The Confederate's	G. "	"Botheration"	0
" Martin's	G. "	"Query"	0

After some little difficulty in the starting, *Pistolgram* jumped off with the lead, closely followed by the others, who could not however catch him. Time 2.13.

5th Race—Troopers' Plate.—Value 100 Taels.—½ mile—For all horses imported by the Army.—Winners of flat races excluded.—Arabs and Stud bred 10.7. Colonials 11.0.

Mr. Martin's	BA C. G.	"Thunderbolt"	1
" Pavillon's	B. A. H.	"King of Trumps"	2
" Gundry's	G. A. H.	"Chieftain"	0
" The Confederate's	G. H. C. M.	"Marchioness"	0

At the lowering of the flag, the two favorites swerved off the course, *Marchioness* throwing her rider. The struggle was thus left to *Thunderbolt* and the *King*, and the former, with a slight head throughout, won a good race by a head.

6th Race.—Tientsin Cup.—Value 150 Taels. 1 mile—For all horses.—Winner of Tzechuhlin Cup. 7 lbs extra.

Mr. Grey's	B. S. H.	"Spartacus"	1
" Florence's	B. S. G.	"Inheritor"	2

Spartacus was again the first to get away, keeping the lead for a short distance, when *Inheritor* came up. The two horses ran on together to the distance, when *Spartacus* drew ahead and won. Time 2.0.

7th Race.—Chefoo Cup.—Presented. Value 85 Taels. 1½ mile for Chinese and Tartar ponies. Weight for inches.

Mr. Florence's	G. C. P.	"Birdlime"	1
" do	B. "	"Pistolgram"	2
" Corduff's	G. "	"Dismay"	3
" Martin's	G. "	"Query"	0
" Gruerel's	B. "	"Doxology"	0

Dismay and *Doxology* were the first away, *Pistolgram* accompanying them for a short distance, and then taking the lead. This order was kept for ½ mile, when *Birdlime* went to the front. The two ponies went on together, and *Birdlime* won by a neck. *Dismay* third. Time 3.46.

Second Day.

1st Race.—Northern Scurry.—Value 100 Taels. ½ mile across country. For all horses imported by the Army. Weights as for Hunt Cup.

Mr. Waverley's	B. A. H.	"Don Juan"	1
" Martin's	BR. C. G.	"Thunderbolt"	0

This was rather a slow race, the horses being with difficulty induced to go over the course. It ended in *Don Juan's* coming in first. *Thunderbolt* a short time afterwards.

2nd Race.—Challenge Cup.—Value 50 guineas. 2 miles. For all Chinese and Tartar ponies. Weight for inches.

Mr. Corduff's	G. C. P.	"Dismay"	1
" Florence's	G. "	"Magic"	2
" do	G. "	"Birdlime"	3
" Corduff's	G. "	"Sir Michael"	4
" Waverley's	P. "	"Red Rover"	0
" Hagelstange's	G. "	"Challenger"	0

Sir Michael and *Birdlime* went off with the lead, which they held for a mile and a quarter, *Dismay* following at some distance in the rear. *Magic* then went to the front and increased the pace to the distance, when *Dismay* passed and won a good race by three lengths. Time 4.56.

3rd Race.—Visitor's Plate.—Value 250 Taels. 2 miles for all horses. Winner of Tzechuhlin or Tientsin Cup 7 lbs extra, or of both 10 lbs. extra.

Mr. Grey's	B. S. G.	"Laughingstock"	1
" Florence's	C. S. M.	"Flying Doe"	2

The mare took the lead which she kept to the distance, when *Laughingstock* came up, and won easily. Time 4.25.

4th Race.—Pechili Cup.—Value 150 Taels. 1 mile—For all horses not otherwise entered for flat races at this meeting, except the "Flyaway Stakes" and "Lottery Cup."—Arabs 9.0. Stud bred 9.7. Colonials 10.7. Colonials previous winners in Tientsin, 11.0.

Mr. Grey's	BA. S. H.	"Basilisk"	1
" Florence's	B. S. G.	"Magnet"	2
" Lorrequer's	B. S. H.	"Remus"	3
" Do	B. S. G.	"Dangerous"	4

Magnet went away with a long lead, the others following together. At the distance *Basilisk* came up, and after a sharp race won by half a length.

5th Race.—Mongol Stakes—Value 75 Taels. ⅝ miles—For all Chinese and Tartar Ponies.—Weight for inches. Winners at this meeting, 7 lbs extra.

Mr. Florence's	BA. C. P.	"Pistolgram"	1
" Bittel's	D. "	"Hazard"	2
" Martin's	G. "	"Cumshaw"	3
The Confederate's	G. "	"Quicksilver"	0
Mr. Guisler's	B. "	"Doxology"	0
" Hagelstange's	G. "	"Challenger"	0
" Abraham's	C. "	"Kaffir"	0

Kaffir and *Challenger* threw their riders at the post. *Pistolgram* and *Hazard* went away together, kept in company throughout, and finished a good race with a dead heat. The deciding struggle was run after the last race of the day, and was won by *Pistolgram* by four lengths. Time of the race 1.44.

6th Race.—Flyaway Stakes.—Value 150 Taels.—1½ miles—For all horses. Colonials 4 years and under 10.7, others catch weights. Winners at this meeting except of "Pechili Cup" 10 lbs extra.

Mr. Florence's	B. S. G.	"Inheritor"	1
" Grey's	B. S. H.	"Spartacus"	2
" Lorrequer's	B. S. H.	"Remus"	3
" Pavillon's	B.H.C.G.	"Spider"	0

Spartacus was the first away, closely followed by *Inheritor*, *Remus* joining them when half way. At the distance post *Inheritor* drew ahead, and won by a length. Time 2.38.

7th Race.—Hwei-Hwei Cup.—Value 100 Taels.—2½ miles—For all Chinese and Tartar Ponies. Weight for inches. Winner of "Challenge Cup" 5 lbs extra. Second pony saves stakes.

Mr. Florence's	G. C. P.	"Birdlime"	1
" Do	G.	"Magic"	2
" Corduff's	G. "	"Dismay"	3
" Do	G. "	"Manikin"	0
" Robinson's	C. "	"Witenhaige"	0
" Pavillon's	D. "	"Amber"	0

Manikin went off with a long lead, which he kept for a mile and a half. *Magic* then joined and passed him, *Birdlime* and *Dismay* following closely. At the distance *Birdlime* passed *Magic* and came in a winner by a length. Three lengths between second and third. Time 6.35.

Third Day.

1st.—Great Wall Scramble.—Value 100 Tls. 1 mile across country. For all Chinese and Tartar ponies. Weights for inches. Last pony pays second pony's stake.

Mr Florence's	G C P	"Magic,"	1
" Waverley's	B C P	"Last Chance"	2
" Pavillon's	Y C P	"Amber"	3
" Bittel's	D C P	"Hazard"	4
" Florence's	G C P	"Birdlime"	0
" Corduff's	G C P	"Forester"	0
" Lorrequer's	G C P	"Effort"	0
" Abraham's	B C P	"Smoke"	0

"*Magic*" went away and kept the lead, without a mistake, to the last fence. Here he fell, but was at once remounted, and came in first. "*Birdlime*," well ahead of all the others, was not so fortunate. He deposited his rider at the last fence but one, and bolted away, giving second honors to "*Last Chance*," who made no mistake throughout. "*Amber*" was placed third, and with the like good luck "*Hazard*" fourth, coming to grief at the last jump. The others were not persevered with. The course was considered stiffer than usual, which may account for some of the casualties.

2nd Race.—Lottery Cup.—Value 150 Tls. 2 miles, all horses. Arabs 9.0. Stud bred 9.7. Colonials 10.7. Winners (except of "Pechili Cup") included. Winner of "Pechili Cup" 7lb. extra.

Mr. Florence's	B S G	"Magnet"	1
" Guy's	BR S A	"Basilisk"	2
" Lorrequer's	B S H	"Remus"	3
" Florence's	C G M	"Flying Doe"	4

Flying Doe made the running, followed by *Basilisk* and *Remus*—*Magnet* in the rear. A quarter of a mile from home the last went through his horses, and won by a couple of lengths. Time—4.16.

3rd Race.—Horse Handicap.—Value 200 Tls., 1 mile. All horses.

Mr. Grey's	B S H	"Laughingstock"	10.7.	1
" Florence's	B S G	"Inheritor"	10.7.	2
" Lorrequer's	B S G	"Dangerous"	10.	3

Laughing Stock was the first away, but was kept back, the other two horses going on together to nearly the distance. *Laughingstock* then came up and won by three lengths. Time:—

4th Race.—Pony Consolation.—Value 50 Taels.—1 mile—For all beaten Ponies.

Mr. Hagelstange's	G C P	"Challenger"	1
" Martin's	G "	"Cumshaw"	2
" Waverley's	P "	"Red Rover"	0
" Corduff's	G "	"Manikin"	0
" "	G "	"Forester"	0
" Abraham's	C "	"Kaffir"	0

Kaffir refused to start. *Challenger* kept the lead throughout and won easily. Time 2.21.

5th Race.—Hurdle Race.—Value 75 Tls. ¾ mile over 8 flights of hurdles 3 feet high.—For all Chinese and Tartar ponies. Last pony pays second pony's stake.

Mr. Florence's	G C P	"Magic"	1
" Corduff's	G "	"Sir Michael"	2
" Waverley's	B "	"Last Chance"	3
" Pavillon's	D "	"Amber"	4

Last Chance led up to the first hurdle but refused. *Magic* then came up, took them all in turn, and came in an easy winner. The others, after repeated refusals, came in in the order named.

This concluded a good meeting. Good in respect to the variety of the events included in the programme; and interesting, as to the many surprises comprised in the results. I cannot close without remarking upon the evident superiority of our present batch of ponies, to those that have run in former meetings here. And when it is considered that the course includes a stiffish hill, while the weight the ponies have to carry is not less than 9.7 for 12 hands, increasing 4 lbs. for every inch higher; the time in which some of the races were run cannot but be pronounced satisfactory.

NINGPO RACES.

[From a Correspondent.]

Perhaps it will interest your readers to know what has been doing in this quiet place, as regards sport, and accordingly I send you the following particulars of our Races held on the 24th May (Her Majesty's Birthday). At noon a royal salute was fired by the Gunboat *Staunch*, and was followed up by H. M.'s Consulate, when the noble riders and handsome animals made their appearance on the newly made course. The day was fine, and the turf (!) being hard, the benefit of a few hours rain the day previous making it No. 1, the running was excellent; vide the Whist Club Cup, which the knowing *Card* "Small Hopes" won by two lengths. The Committee were not wanting in their endeavours to make everything A 1, and the Grand Stand erected for the occasion was occupied by all the *elite* of Ningpo. What with Cold Tiffins and (n)ice drinks, the Queen's 45th birth-day was spent with the greatest enthusiasm. I trust that the Shanghae residents will aid us in our future efforts to promote sports so congenial to the feelings of a foreign community.

1.—Ningpo Cup.—¾ mile. Four started.

Wiggle Waggle	1
Wild Dayrell	2

Wiggle Waggle won easily, *Wild Dayrell* coming in second was disqualified on account of his jockey having lost the lead out of his pocket. *Hunchback* a bad third.

2.—Whist Club Cup.—½ mile. Five started.

Small Hopes	1
Mandarin	2
Dundreary	3

Small Hopes won easily by three lengths. Some delay was created in starting, in consequence of *Skittles* having parted company with her jock. Time 0.27.

3.—Challenge Cup.—1 mile.

Forlorn Hope	1
Ozone	2
Schleswig Holstein Difficulties	3

This was *the* Race of the day and was won by the well known *Forlorn Hope*. He, however ran under protest, there being a doubt whether he is a China or Straits pony; great delay was caused in consequence, and the jockies were in imminent danger of suffering from sun stroke.

4.—Taoutai's Cup.—½ mile.

Wiggle Waggle	1
Molly	2
Hunchback	3

Won in a canter by *Wiggle Waggle*. Four started. A good race for second places.

5.—Garrison Cup.—1 mile. Three only started.

Agony,	1
Fei-ma,	2

Won easily by *Agony*.

6.—Compradore's Cup.—1 mile. Seven started.

Mandarin	1
Forlorn Hope	2
Wiggle Waggle	3
Ozone	4

The most exciting race of the day, *Mandarin* taking the lead to the ½ mile post when he was collared by *Forlorn Hope*; *Wiggle Waggle* and *Ozone* close up. The two former ran neck and neck to the distance post, when *Ozone* made a rush and won by two lengths. Had *Ozone* been ridden by Sam Rodgers himself, one could not have seen a finer piece of jockyship than was displayed by his rider.

7.—The Croft Cup.—One mile, over five hurdles.

Agony	1
Fei-ma	2
Dundreary	3

Six started, but all came to grief except the three placed.

8.—Consolation Stakes.

Cripple	1
Mandarin	2

Four started; but with the exception of the first named, derived little consolation.

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HUGHES, WILLGOSS & Co.
26ma-65 387 Yokohama, 3rd Mar., 1864.

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27ju-64 122 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

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THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechuhtien, Tientsin.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

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Capital £1,259,760 Stg.

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tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

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TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862

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tf 43 Shanghai, 26th August, 1862

INSURANCES.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. John Stewart Mackintosh has been appointed Secretary to the Company, and is authorized to sign policies and to transact the general business of the Company.
Mr. Wm. Lemann will cease from this date to act as Secretary.
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W. LEMANN,
Secretary pro. tem.
tf 422 Shanghai, 25th April, 1864.

NOTICE.
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22oc-64 Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

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tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

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tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861

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SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

ANZEIGE.

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Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
2jy 396 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port, Kiukiang, and Hankow for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks against Fire at each place, on the customary conditions.
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GILMAN & Co.
tf 417 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1864.

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By order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.
tf 319 Shanghai, 24th Dec., 1864.

BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed *Agents* at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks on the usual terms and conditions.
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf 170 Shanghai, 20th June, 1863

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

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tf Shanghai, 19th February, 1857

INSURANCES.

COMMERCIAL-UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.
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GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 258 Shanghai, 14th Oct., 1863.

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tf 123 Shanghai 14th May, 1863.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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HAGEMEYER & Co.
25jy-64 185 Hankow, 9th July, 1863.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Directors of the Lancashire Insurance Company have appointed Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co. Agents for the Company at Shanghai.
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tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

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27ju-64 163 Shanghai, 27th June, 1863.

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EXPORT OF TEA FROM SHANGHAI FOR SEASON 1863—1864.

IN PICULS.

From Returns Office, Maritime Customs.

EXPORT of TEA from SHANGHAI to GREAT BRITAIN, *Exclusive of cargoes shipped from Hankow direct, Season* 1863-1864 *ending* 31st *May* 1864.

	Congou.	Souchong.	Oolong.	Flowery Pekoe.	Brick.	Total Black.	Japan Unclassed.	Sorts.	Young Hyson.	Hyson.	Hyson Skin	Twankay.	Imperial.	Gun Powder.	Total Green.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piculs.....	307602.80	984 56	1704.93	271.46	14160.65	4.4723.41	67.9.54	8.00	16946 21	8297 73	115 91	2330.88	4973 32	14106 52.	53498.11

HONGKONG AND COASTPORTS.

	Congou.	Souchong	Oolong.	Flowery Pekoe.	Brick.	Total Black.	Japan Unclassed.	Sorts.	Young Hyson.	Hyson.	Hyson Skin	Twankay.	Imperial.	Gun Powder.	Total Green.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piculs	3748.89	.....	.....	222 51	20944 74	2491 .13	1152 52	9.25(leaf)	2 54. 0	5605.09	16.40	475.5[illegible]	13 52	32.83	99.4 6

UNITED STATES.

	Congou	Souchong	Oolong.	Flowery Pekoe.	Brick	Total Black.	Japan Unclassed	Sorts	Young Hyson	Hyson	Hyson Skin	Twankay	Imperial.	Gun Powder.	Total Green.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piculs	95.44	171.13	1975.23	.....	..	2241.80	6951.59	.....	4 092.40	10386.20	645.71	4875.67	865[illegible].05	9133.24	33137.42

MONTREAL.

	Congou.	Souchong.	Oolong.	Flowery Pekoe.	Brick.	Total Black.	Japan Unclassed.	Sorts.	Young Hyson.	Hyson.	Hyson Skin.	Twankay.	Imperial.	Gun Powder.	Total Green.
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Piculs	696.98	6[illegible]5.65	679.93	.....	.....	1.[illegible]22.06	555 16	.....	10.582 88	1,079 15	119.96	1,662.66	1.672 22	4 013.63	19,683.66

INDIA.

	Congou	Souchong	Oolong	Flowery Pekoe.	Brick	Total Black	Japan Unclassed.	Sorts	Young Hyson.	Hyson	Hyson Skin	Twankay	Imperial	Gun Powder	Total Green
Piculs.....	1.00	.....	.....	62 75	.....	63. 5	.....	.....	.....	20 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.05

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

	Congou.	Souchong.	Oolong.	Flowery Pekoe.	Brick.	Total Black.	Japan Unclassed.	Sorts.	Young Hyson.	Hyson.	Hyson Skin.	Twankay.	Imperial.	Gun Powder.	Total Green.
Piculs.....	125.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

AUSTRALIA.

	Congou.	Souchong.	Oolong.	Flowery Pekoe.	Brick.	Total Black.	Japan Unclassed.	Sorts.	Young Hyson.	Hyson.	Hyson Skin.	Twankay.	Imperial.	Gun Powder.	Total Green.
Piculs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.7[illegible]	106.71	.....	240 96	.....	.....	380.43

EXPORT OF SILK *in Bales from* SHANGHAI, *for year ending May* 31st 1864.

	Great Britain	Hongkong.	Coast Ports	United States	Manilla	Total
Raw	4,163	22,096	408	4[illegible]3	77	27 [illegible]93
Thrown.....	..	91	1	..	..	102
	4.163	22 097	419	[illegible]	77	27,195
Japan { re exports.....	240	2 [illegible]	..	2[illegible]	..	3,[illegible]44
{ transhipment..	66	5,[illegible]27	..	141	..	5,5[illegible]4
Coarse	[illegible]3	19	5	..	..	47
Refuse	7[illegible]5	..	..	11	..	726
Cocoons.....	2	48	9	..	..	5[illegible]

EXPORT OF COTTON *in piculs from* SHANGHAI *for year ending May* 31st, 1864.

Great Britain	Hongkong	United States	Coast Ports	India.	Manilla.	Japan.	Total.	Value in Shanghai taels
382,131 00	83,684 5	1,728 3	61,13[illegible].55	15,[illegible]9 00	148 3	247 00	664,466 10	12,865,494,10

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Do. do. 6 jewels....	19	19	23	0	10	10	11	11
Do. do. 8 jewels...... ...	24	0	27	0	12	12	13	13
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Date	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
June 3	Hargowmont	B. ship	874		Calcutta	Mar 26	Rice	Oxford and Co
.. 3	[illegible]ekin	B. str	75[illegible]	Sames	Hongkong	.. 25	General	E. Warden, Agt. P. & O. Co
.. 2	[illegible]	B. str	121	Buckland	Singapo			Moses and Co
.. 3	Express	B. bark	290		Swan River	Mar 10	Lumber	Order
.. 4	Castle Howard	B. ship	757	Campbell	Sydney	.. 10	Coals	Order
.. 4	Martin Luther	[illegible]	2[illegible]	H[illegible]	[illegible]	Apr 17	Rice	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 4	Amphitrite	[illegible]	15[illegible]	Schaumelius	Hongkong	May 7	General	Kunst, Robt and Co
.. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]	Singapo	June 3	do	Oxford and Co
.. 4	Fanny	B. sch		Paton	do	May 28		Trautmann and Co
.. 4	[illegible]	A. str	6[illegible]	[illegible]	Hankow			Olyphant and Co
.. 4	Whampoa	B. str	113	Batten	Ningpo			David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 4	Fire Dart	A. str	4[illegible]	Armstrong	Hankow			Augustine Heard and Co
.. 4	Island Queen	B. str	12[illegible]	Sutherland	Ningpo			F. R. Gamwell
.. 4	Hydaspe	Fr. str	6[illegible]	Armstrong	Hongkong *	May 30	Mails &c	Messageries Imperiales
.. 4	[illegible]	B. str	2[illegible]	[illegible]	Hongkong		do	E. Warden, Ag. P. O. & Co
.. 5	[illegible]	Ha. bk	26[illegible]	[illegible]	Calcutta		Rice	Kunst, Robt and Co
.. 5	[illegible]	B. str	71[illegible]	Howe	Nagasaki			Chapman, King and Co
.. 5	[illegible]	A. str	342	Spencer	Hankow			Russell and Co
.. 5	[illegible]	B. str	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ningpo			Nichol Latimer and Co
.. [illegible]	[illegible]	B. str	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hankow	June 1	General	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 6	Emperor	B. str	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ningpo	.. [illegible]	do	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 6	[illegible]	B. str	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hongkong	.. 1	do	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. [illegible]	[illegible]	B. str	[illegible]	[illegible]	H'kong & Ports	May 25	do	Dent and Co
.. 6	[illegible]	B. bark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.. 27	do	Bower, Hanbury and Co
.. 6	[illegible]	B. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hakodadi	May [illegible]	Seaweed	Dent and Co
.. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	May 2	General	[illegible] and Co
.. [illegible]	[illegible] Dayrell	B. sch	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hakodadi	..	do	Dow and Co
.. 7	[illegible]	Ha. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Newcastle	Oct. 26	Coals	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 7	Northern Queen	B. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sunderland	Dec. 5	do	Order
.. 7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]ford	Singapore	Mar 2.	Rice	A. Lilissen and Co
.. 7	[illegible]	H. [illegible]			[illegible]			
.. 7	[illegible]	[illegible] str	12[illegible]	[illegible]	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 7	[illegible]	B. str	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			J. H. Wignall and Co
.. 8	Emma Loveridge	B. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Swatow	May 28	Sugar	Wheelock and Co
.. 8	President Hallett	Nor. bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	.. 29	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	Ha. b	24[illegible]	[illegible]	Hongkong	.. 15	Rice	Siemssen and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	H. B. M. s						
.. 8	[illegible] C. Love	B. [illegible]	17[illegible]	Fox	[illegible]			A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	Ha. [illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	Hongkong	.. 27	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]		[illegible]	Apr 7	Timber	Olyphant and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	H. B. M. s		[illegible]	Yangtsze			
.. 8	[illegible]	H. B. M. s		[illegible]	do			
.. 8	Whampoa	B. str	11[illegible]	Batten	Ningpo	June 7		David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 8	[illegible]	A. str	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hankow		General	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	A. str	32[illegible]	[illegible]	do		do	Russell and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	[illegible] str	41[illegible]	[illegible]	Taku	.. 4		Trautmann and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	B. str	[illegible]	[illegible]				Fletcher and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	B. str	56[illegible]	[illegible]	London			Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 8	[illegible]							Blain, Tate and Co
.. 9	Sea Nymph	B. bark	4[illegible]	Flemming	Swatow	May 29	Sugar	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 9	Johanne Maria	Ha. [illegible]	2[illegible]	Petersen	Bangkok	.. [illegible]	Rice	Gilman and Co
.. 9	[illegible]	Ha. bk	2[illegible]	[illegible]	Swatow	.. 23	Sugar	Siemssen and Co
.. 9	[illegible]	A. [illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]	Chefoo			H. Fogg and Co
.. 9	[illegible]	B. str	41[illegible]	[illegible]	Ningpo			Dow and Co
.. 9	Island Queen	B. str	12[illegible]	Sutherland	Ningpo			F. R. Gamwell
.. 9	[illegible]	B. str	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ningpo			Nichol Latimer and Co.

* With Mails.

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

Date	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain	Destination	Cargo	Despatched by.
June 5	[illegible]	A. str	1600	Wadsworth	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 5	[illegible]	B. str	45[illegible]	[illegible]	Nagasaki	Re-expts.	Dow and Co
.. 3	[illegible]	B. str	[illegible]	Todd	Singpo	do	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co.
.. 3	Mandarin	B. str	[illegible]	Bossen	do	do	J. H. Wignall and Co
.. 4	[illegible]	B. sch	6[illegible]	Woodgate *	Foochow	C'ton &c	Maitland, Maclean and Co
.. 4	[illegible]	A. bark	325	Gregg	Nagasaki	Ballast	Frazar and Co
.. 4	Whampoa	B. str	110	Batten	Ningpo	Opium	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 4	[illegible]	B. str	121	[illegible]	do	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 4	Elgin	B. str	376	Beal	Yokohama	Sun., &c	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 4	Shanse	A. str	1066	Perkins	Hongkong	Tea, &c	Russell and Co
.. 6	[illegible]	Ha. bk	240	[illegible]	Tientsin	Sun., &c	[illegible], Droege and Co
.. 6	General Meslin	Fr. sh	313	[illegible]	Newchwang	Ballast	Vaucher Frères
.. 6	Pekin	B. str	7[illegible]	[illegible]	Hongkong *	Tea, &c	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co
.. 6	Swiftsure	B. bark	319	Stockman	Chefoo	Re-expts	Captain
.. 6	P. de la Noye	A. bark	353	Terry	do	Ballast	Russell and Co
.. 6	Island Queen	B. str	1[illegible]	Sutherland	Ningpo	Opium	F. R. Gamwell
.. 6	[illegible]	B. str	1[illegible]	Sutherland	do	do	Nichol Latimer and Co
.. 6	Louisa						
.. 7	Eagle	B. schr	140		Hakodadi		Angel and Co
.. 7	[illegible]	A. bark	260	Stephens	Nagasaki	Ballast	Allen and Co
.. 7	Brookham	B. ship	300	[illegible]	Yokohama	Re-expts	John Forster and Co
.. 7	Osprey	H. B. M. S.		[illegible]	Chefoo & T'sin		
.. 7	[illegible]	B. str	66[illegible]	Howe	Ningpo	Stores	Geo. Barnet and Co
.. 7	Emperor	B. str	1[illegible]	Todd	do	Ballast	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 7	Ta-kiang	A. str	6[illegible]	Blanchard	H'kow & Ports		Olyphant and Co
.. 8	Emma Mathilde	Lub. bk	250	Behrendt	Chefoo	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	Ha. sch	35[illegible]	[illegible]	Amoy	C'ton &c	Siemssen and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	B. str	121	[illegible]	Singpo	Op., &c.	Moses and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	B. str	11[illegible]	[illegible]	Chefoo & T'sin	do	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 8	Elizabeth	Swe. bk	2[illegible]	[illegible]	Newchwang		Bourjau, Hübener and Co
.. 8	[illegible]	A. str	54[illegible]	Spencer	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 9	[illegible]	B. bark	30[illegible]	[illegible]	Nagasaki	Re-expts.	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 9	[illegible]	Ha. bg	17[illegible]	Norden	Chefoo	Ballast	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 9	Kaffir Chief	B. sch		[illegible]	Nagasaki	Re-expts.	Hogg Brothers
.. 9	Fire Dart	A. str	426	Armstrong	Ningpo	Ballast	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 9	Warwick Castle	B. ship	1070	Steel	Liverpool	Cotton	Hogg Brothers
.. 9	[illegible]	B. str	7[illegible]	Hutchinson	H'kow & Port		Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 9	Mandarin	B. str	[illegible]	Bossen	Ningpo	Spi., &c.	J. H. Wignall and Co
.. 9	[illegible]	A. brig	325	Gregg	do		Frazar and Co

* With Mails.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, JUNE 11, 1864.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended de-patch
Anna	Aug 26	A. str	65	Blanchard	H. Fogg and Co.............		
Argus	Feb 26	B. str	461	[illegible]	Shaw, Brothers and Co....		
Azof	June 4	B. str	7[illegible]	[illegible]	E. Warden, Ag. P. & O. and Co	Hongkong	11th inst.

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MERCHANT STEAMERS.—*Continued.*

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended dispatch
Bahama	June 4	B. str	715	Rowe	Chapman, King and Co	Nagasaki	To-day
Bo-Peep	June 14	Chi. str	73	Cochran		*Laid up*	
Bunker Hill	June 14	A. str	83	Dobbyn	Augustine Heard and Co	*Tug*	
Carthage	June 8	B. str	500	Thomson	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Hongkong	Imdt
Chusan	June 8	B. str	134	Shaw	Fletcher and Co	H'kow & F'chw	11th inst
Confucius		Chi str		Rowse	P. Conklin		
Cricket	June 1	A. str	81	McDonald			
Cosmopolite	June 6	B. str	559	Lewes	Dent and Co	Nagasaki	11th inst
Defiance	Aug 28	B. str	111	Maddison	A. R. Tilby and Co	*Tug*	
Enterprise		A. str	105	Draper	H. Fogg and Co		
Faust		B. str			Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Firefly							
Foh-kien	May 26	B. str	923	Johnsen	Russell and Co		
Fokelin	May 13	B. str		Skene	Captain Patridge	*Tug*	
Oreste		Pru. str			Wm. Pustau and Co		
Hydaspe	June 4	Fr. str	680	Armstrong	Messageries Imperiales		
Illawara	June 5	B. str	166	Forckler	Nichol Latimer and Co		
Illawarra	June 9	B. str	166	Forckler	Nichol Latimer and Co		
Island Queen	June 9	B. str	125	Southerland	F. R. Gamwell		
John T. Wright	May 21	A. str	369	Nell	Allen and Co		
Kiang-loong	June 8	A. str	915	West	Augustine Heard and Co	H'kow & Ports	12th inst
Kiangse	June 8	A. str	574	Simmons	Russell and Co	H'kow & Ports	11th inst
Kiukiang	May 13	— str			Olyphant and Co		
Little Mary	May 21	B. str			Lamond		
Little Orphan	June 8	A. str	160	Benning	Augustine Heard and Co	*Tug*	
Martin White				Parkes	A. L. Freeman	*Tug*	
Mona	June 6	B. str	542	Bourn	Gibb, Livingston and Co	Hongkong	Imdt
Nanzing	June 5	B. str	412	Morrison	Trautmann and Co	Chefoo & T'sin	Imdt
Nepaul	June 1	B. str	541	Wilkinson	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	Yokohama	12th inst
Pay-an	Apr 16	B. str					
Pembroke	June 1	A. str	241	Johnson	Russell and Co		
Pluto	Apr 22	Chi. str		McCarhill	P. Conklin		
Poutung	Mar 26	B. str	312	Burmester	Byrne and Co		
Powerful	Dec 15	Ha. str	56	Koch	Wm. Pustau and Co	*Tug*	
Rose	June 20	A. str					
Shan-se	May 31	A. str	1066	Perkins	Russell and Co		
Sycee	May 30	B. str	83		J. H. Wignall and Co		
Tah-wah	Feb 15	A. str	145	Lovett			
Ta-Yung	Jan 1	B. str	131		Shaw, Brothers and Co	*Tug*	
Tsatlee	Feb 15	A. str	60	Lowell	Russell and Co		
Vigil					Blain, Tate and Co		
Vulcan	May 5	B. str		Bunker	Lindsay and Co	*Tug*	
Wan-Loong-Fei		B. str	600	Robb	Geo. Barnet and Co		
Waratah	Feb 9	B. str	256	Harris	Moses and Co		
Whampoa	June 5	B. str	115	Catten	David Sassoon, Sons and Co	Ningpo	To-day
Willamette	May 26	Chi. str		Frand	P. Conklin		
William the IV.	May 30	B. str	77	Casty	Reid and Co		
Wokee	June 9	B. str	411	Orkney	Dow and Co		

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Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Acmel	May 14	Da. bg	216	Prehn	Kunst, Röhl and Co		
Afghan	May 26	B. ship	622	Fisher	David Sassoon, Sons and Co	Liverpool	
Alster	May 28	Pru. bk	452	Dahm	Kunst, Röhl and Co		
Albis	June 7	Ha. bk	334	Ziemann	Boonjau, Hubener and Co		
Amaranth	June 2	B. ship	628	Meyer	Order		
Amphitrite	June 4	Han bk	150	Schnabelius	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Tientsin	
Ann Welsh		B. bark	342		Augustine Heard and Co	Hankow	cld 27 ult
Ark	May 21	A. bark	266	Luce	Augustine Heard and Co		
Belle		A. schr	115				
Brandenburg	Nov 21	Pru. sh	1114	Roswell	Russell and Co		
Brilliant	May 25	B. ship	5??		John Forster and Co	Yokohama	To-day
Bresham	Apr 25	B. ship	60?	Williams	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Burlington	May 2	B. bark	4??	Brewer	Carlton		
Burden	May 3	B. bark	31?		Chapman, King and Co		
Boreas	June 1	Han bk	[illegible]	Staffen	Order	Amoy	Early
C. S. Lemon	May 26	B. ship	1022	Campbell	Turner and Co		
Capiolani	May 30	Da. sh	176	Worthing	Order		
Caractacus	May 31	B. ship			Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		
Carrie Howard	June 8	B. ship	757	Lamprell	Hogg Brothers		
Charlotte	May 15	Fr. bk	467	Moreau	Turner and Co	Yokohama	Early
Charlotte	June 8	Ha. bk	215	Frederiksen	Siemssen and Co		
Como	May 9	B. ship	1022	Jones	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		
Coringa	Apr 21	B. ship	5?8	Holland	Olyphant and Co		
Coolmaskyle	May 11	B. ship	550	Morrison	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Dorchester	May 27	A. bark	422	Fenton	Fraser and Co		
Eclipse	June 3	A. schr	3??	Cunnman	A. R. Tilby and Co	Fuchau	12th inst
Ezra Shaw	Mar 15	B. ship	6??	Steere	Shaw, Brothers and Co	London	12th inst
Ellen Radford	June 6	B. bark	[illegible]	Jarvis	Bower, Hanbury and Co	Chefoo	Early
Emilie	May 18	Da. bg		Hansen	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Emma Loveridge	June 8	B. bark	378	Spence	Wheelock and Co		
Endeavour	May 21	A. ship	1137	Dennis	Bale, Purdon and Co		
Energie	May 31	Bre. bk	25?	Rassel	Siemssen and Co	Newchwang	cld 9 inst
Esk	Mar 17	B. bark	419	Irving	Abdoolabhoy Habibhoy	Liverpool	Early
Essex	May 22	B. ship	1256	Lamb	Hogg Brothers		
Express	June 1	B. schr	300		Order		
Fanny	June 4	B. schr		Forms	Trautmann and Co	Kanagawa	To-day
Freda	May 15	B. bark	360	Hughes	Dow and Co	Kanagawa	
Fortuna	May 30	B. ship	695	Wharton	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		
Fychow	May 12	B. ship		Mathews	Fletcher and Co	London	Early
G. C. Love	June 8	B. schr	120	Fox	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Garland	Nov 9	A. schr	142	Carter			
Georgiana	July 25	Fr. ship	1??		Trautmann and Co	Coal Hulk	
General Morgan	Aug 25	A. schr	15?	Phillips	Fraser and Co		
Gresham	May 14	B. ship	9?5	Brayley	Dent and Co	London	Early
Guinevere	Apr 15	B. ship	631	Gunderson	Jardine, Matheson and Co	London	Early
Halcyon		Re.cut					
Highflyer	May 26	B. ship	1911	Smith	Lindsay and Co	London	Imdt.
Hougoumont	June 3	B. ship	874		Fletcher and Co	Liverpool	Early
Hero	Feb 9	B. brig	142	Bredhurst	Allen and Co		
James Miller	June 2	A. schr	471	Carbonell	Augustine Heard and Co		
Jane Isabella	May 27	B. bark	266	Moore	Russell and Co		
Java	May 28	Da. bk	369	Hohlmann	Oxford and Co		
Johanne Maria	June 9	Da. schr	322	Petersen	Gilman and Co	For Charter	
Joh. Chr. Simony	June 7	Ha. bk	1??	Koched	A. Eilssen and Co		
Keenta	June 1	B. bark	256	Hall	Allen and Co		
Keoka	June 9	A. schr	217	Cavanagh	H. Fogg and Co		
Knight Templar	May 2	B. ship	1071	Spark	Dadabhoy and Co	London	15th inst
Lizzie Boggs	May 26	A. bark	350	Dizer	Augustine Heard and Co		
Louisa		B. schr	90		Dent and Co	Hulk	
Lucknow	May 16	B. bark	403	Leslie	A. Eilssen and Co		
Magenta	Aug 19	A. ship	826	Jaunrin	Russell and Co		
Matador	June 4	Ha. bk	340	Johnson	Oxford and Co	Bangkok	
Martin Luther	June 4	Bre. bg	200	Hohorst	Boonjau, Hubener and Co		
Mary Glover	May 31	A. ship	532		Augustine Heard and Co		
Mary Keik		B. schr	120	Burden	Augustine Heard and Co	Hongkong	cld 9 inst
Melbourne	Aug 29	B. bark	594	Lawrence	Shaw, Brothers and Co	Coal Hulk	
Minerva	June 2	Ha. bk	250	Tiedeman	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Ngapuhi	May 1	B. ship	545		Harbor Master	Hulk	
Nicoline	May 29	Ha. sh	500	Winter	Boonjau, Hubener and Co		
Nimrod	Mar 3	B. bark	267		H. I. M.'s Customs	Hulk	
Northern Queen	June 7	B. bark	35?	Coates	Order		
Osaca	May 13	A. bark	386	Huff	Olyphant and Co		
Pegasus	June 2	B. ship	525	Prentice	Blain, Tate and Co	London	Imdt
Peeress	May 2	B. ship	841	Major	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Liverpool	cld 9 inst
Petrel		B. schr					
Phantom		B. schr	37				
Philip I	Aug 10	A. bark	29?	Oakman		Hulk	
Pons Ælie	Aug 20	B. bark	4??	Brazlehole	A. R. Tilby and Co	Coal Hulk	
Preciosa	June 1	Ha. schr	25?	Jenssen	Siemssen and Co		
President Harbet	June 8	Ner. bk	341	D. von der Ohe	Augustine Heard and Co		
Prospero	Apr 22	Mk. bk	390	Schultz	Oxford and Co	Newchwang	
Pudsey Dawson	May 6	B. ship	761	Barker	Dent and Co		
Queensland	May 21	B. ship	950	Finlay	Gibb, Livingston and Co	Hongkong, &c	Early
Quivive		B. schr		Brown	David Sassoon, Sons and Co		
Reigate	Apr 21	B. ship	1031	Deas	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Liverpool	Early
Rigi	May 26	Fr. bk	323	Pontac	Vaucher Frères	Nagasaki	Early
Rosa					F. R. Gamwell	Coal Hulk	
Ruthven	May 30	A. ship	903	Williams	Order		
Samuel Stoddart	Aug 22				Reid and Co	Coal Hulk	
Sea Nymph	June 9	B. bark	461	Flemming	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Seasnake	June 8	B. bark	452		Olyphant and Co		
Sebastopool	Mar 16	B. ship	934	Lowther	Boonjau, Hubener and Co		
Semiramis	June 7	H.B.M.S.					
Silver Eagle	May 3	B. ship	902	Longman	Dow and Co	London	Imdt
Southern Cross	May 24	B. ship	650	White	Bradwell, Bloord and Co		
Soon-hong	June 5	Ha. bk	180	Sler	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Stirlingshire	June 1	B. bark	394	Cunningham	Hogg Brothers		
Star	June 6	A. schr	250	Sparrow	Angel and Co		
Surry	May 1	B. ship	1089	Durrant	Fletcher and Co	Liverpool	Early
Susanna	Apr 4	Da. bg	220	Hansen	Boonjau, Hubener and Co		
Taeping	May 19	B. ship	762	McKinnon	Gilman and Co	London	Early
Thomas Bell	May 5	B. ship	538	Gruzelier	Turner and Co		
Veritas	June 2	Bre. bg	220	Kouppel	Kunst, Röhl and Co		
Vigil	June 7	B. schr	519	Thomson	Blain, Tate and Co		
Von Laffert Gerlitz	May 27	Mk. bg	40?	Lowell	Wm. Pustau and Co	Newchwang	Early
Wolf	June 8	A. bk	300	Rohwy	Siemssen and Co		
White Adder	May 20	B. ship	910	Bell	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Wild Rover	Mar 11	A. ship	1029	Taylor	Augustine Heard and Co		
Wild Dayrell	June 6	B. schr	153	Gardiner	Dow and Co		
Woodville	May 23	B. bark	461	Lawrance	Lindsay and Co	Newchwang	

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